



TECHNICAL NOTE

The template does not include seam allowances. You will be adding these as shown in the picture tutorial. It pays to trim your seam allowances after each new addition to keep the bulk down so that the block lies as flat as possible.

To do this you will fold the foundation template back on itself along the sewing line then place the $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark of your ruler along the folded edge, then trim. This gives you a neat guide to fabric placement for the next section. When you have trimmed the seam allowance you will flip the

block over and press the fabric away from the sewing line. After pressing you will flip the block over again so that the sewing marks are facing up. All trimming is done with the markings facing up. When you get to the outer edges of the foundation template you will be cutting a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance overhanging all four edges.

Please refer to this technical note at each stage where trimming and pressing are required if you need to remind yourself of the process

